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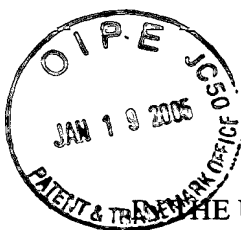
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited non U.S. Patent documents are provided herewith.

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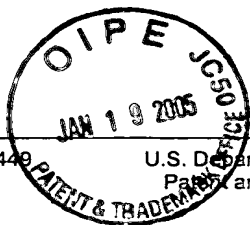
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	AA	De Jode, et al., "A comparison of Novel Light Sources for Photodynamic Therapy", Lasers Med Sci, 12:260-268 (1997)
	AB	Mizeret, et al., "Cylindrical Fiberoptic Light Diffuser for Medical Application", Lasers Surg. Med., 19:159-167 (1996)

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